Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 4 as follows:

In the illustrated embodiment, reflective element assembly or cell 18 comprises an electro-optic or electrochromic or variable reflectance reflective element assembly or cell, which includes an electrochromic medium disposed therein. The electrochromic medium changes color or darkens in response to electricity or voltage applied to or through the conductive layers at either side of the electrochromic medium. The electrochromic medium may be a solid polymer matrix electrochromic medium, such as is disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,154,306, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein, or other suitable medium, such as a liquid or solid medium or thin film or the like, such as the types disclosed in U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 09/793,002, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, filed Feb. 26, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-869)~~, and in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,668,663 and 5,724,187, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein, without affecting the scope of the present invention. The electrochromic reflective element assembly may utilize the principles disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,140,455; 5,151,816; 6,178,034; 6,154,306; 6,002,544; 5,567,360; 5,525,264; 5,610,756; 5,406,414; 5,253,109; 5,076,673; 5,073,012; 5,117,346; 5,724,187; 5,668,663; 5,910,854; 5,142,407 or 4,712,879, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference, or as disclosed in the following publications: N. R. Lynam, "Electrochromic Automotive Day/Night Mirrors", *SAE Technical Paper Series* 870636 (1987); N. R. Lynam, "Smart Windows for Automobiles", *SAE Technical Paper Series* 900419 (1990); N. R. Lynam and A. Agrawal, "Automotive Applications of Chromogenic Materials", *Large Area Chromogenics: Materials and Devices for Transmittance Control*, C.M. Lampert and C.G. ~~Grandquist~~ Granquist, EDS., Optical Engineering Press, Wash. (1990), which are hereby incorporated by reference herein, and in U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 09/792,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001 by Schofield et al. for VIDEO

MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-869)~~, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 25 as follows:

Rearview mirror assembly 10 may also include or house a plurality of electrical or electronic devices, such as antennas, including global positioning system (GPS) or cellular phone antennas, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,971,552, a communication module, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,798,688, displays, such as shown in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,530,240 and 6,329,925, blind spot detection systems, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,929,786 or 5,786,772, transmitters and/or receivers, such as garage door openers, a digital network, such as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,798,575, a high/low head lamp controller, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,715,093, a memory mirror system, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,796,176, a hands-free phone attachment, a video device for internal cabin surveillance and/or video telephone function, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,760,962 and 5,877,897, a remote keyless entry receiver, map lights, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,938,321; 5,813,745; 5,820,245; 5,673,994; 5,649,756; or 5,178,448, microphones, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,243,003; 6,278,377 and 6,420,975, speakers, a compass, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,924,212 and/or U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 10/456,599, filed Jun. 6, 2003 by Weller et al. for INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR SYSTEM WITH COMPASS, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,004,593 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-1076)~~, a seat occupancy detector, a trip computer, an ONSTAR® system or the like (with all of the above-referenced patents and applications commonly assigned to Donnelly Corporation, and with the disclosures of the referenced patents and applications being hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entireties).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 27 as follows:

Optionally, the reflective element may comprise an electro-optic or variable reflectance reflective element assembly or cell, which includes an electrochromic medium disposed therein. The electrochromic medium changes color or darkens in response to electricity or voltage applied to or through the conductive layers at either side of the electrochromic medium. The electrochromic medium may be a solid polymer matrix electrochromic medium, such as is disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,154,306, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein, or other suitable medium, such as a liquid or solid medium or thin film or the like, such as the types disclosed in U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 09/793,002, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, filed Feb. 26, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-869)~~, and in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,668,663 and 5,724,187, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein, without affecting the scope of the present invention. The electrochromic element may utilize the principles disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,140,455; 5,151,816; 6,178,034; 6,154,306; 6,002,544; 5,567,360; 5,525,264; 5,610,756; 5,406,414; 5,253,109; 5,076,673; 5,073,012; 5,117,346; 5,724,187; 5,668,663; 5,910,854; 5,142,407 or 4,712,879, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference, or as disclosed in the following publications: N. R. Lynam, "Electrochromic Automotive Day/Night Mirrors", *SAE Technical Paper Series* 870636 (1987); N. R. Lynam, "Smart Windows for Automobiles", *SAE Technical Paper Series* 900419 (1990); N. R. Lynam and A. Agrawal, "Automotive Applications of Chromogenic Materials", *Large Area Chromogenics: Materials and Devices for Transmittance Control*, C.M. Lampert and C.G. ~~Grandquist~~ Granquist, EDS., Optical Engineering Press, Wash. (1990), which are hereby incorporated by reference herein, and in U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 09/792,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001 by Schofield et al. for VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-869)~~, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 29 as follows:

The interior rearview mirror assembly may also include or house a plurality of electrical or electronic devices, such as antennas, including global positioning system (GPS) or cellular phone antennas, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,971,552, a communication module, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,798,688, displays, such as shown in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,530,240 and 6,329,925, blind spot detection systems, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,929,786 or 5,786,772, transmitters and/or receivers, such as garage door openers, a digital network, such as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,798,575, a high/low head lamp controller, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,715,093, a memory mirror system, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,796,176, a hands-free phone attachment, a video device for internal cabin surveillance and/or video telephone function, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,760,962 and 5,877,897, a remote keyless entry receiver, map lights, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,938,321; 5,813,745; 5,820,245; 5,673,994; 5,649,756; or 5,178,448, microphones, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,243,003; 6,278,377 and 6,420,975, speakers, a compass, such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,924,212, and/or U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 10/456,599, filed Jun. 6, 2003 by Weller et al. for INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR SYSTEM WITH COMPASS, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,004,593 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-1076)~~, a seat occupancy detector, a trip computer, an ONSTAR® system or the like (with all of the above-referenced patents and applications commonly assigned to Donnelly Corporation, and with the disclosures of all of the referenced patents and applications being hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entireties).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 16 as follows:

Although shown and described above as being positioned on, at or partially within an interior rearview mirror assembly of the vehicle, the microphone system of the present invention optionally or alternately may be positioned on, at or partially within a windshield electronic module or windshield integration module or accessory module or attachment or the

like positioned at or near the interior rearview mirror assembly or the windshield of the vehicle. The windshield electronic module or attachment may include other accessories or components and may utilize aspects of accessory modules such as of the types disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,243,003; 6,278,377; 6,420,975; U.S. pat. applications, Ser. No. 09/792,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001 by Schofield et al. for VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-869)~~; and Ser. No. 10/054,633, filed Jan. 22, 2002 by Lynam et al. for VEHICULAR LIGHTING SYSTEM, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,195,381 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-962)~~; International Publication No. WO 01/64481, published Sep. 7, 2001 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 FP-869(PCT))~~; and/or U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 10/355,454, filed Jan. 31, 2002 by Schofield et al. for VEHICLE ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,824,281 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-1050)~~, which are all hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 32 as follows:

The windshield electronic module/accessory module may be positioned at or adjacent to the windshield of the vehicle such that at least a portion of the windshield module is positioned at the windshield. The windshield electronic module may attach to the windshield, and may have a view toward the windshield, or may be an extension of a header console or the like, such as a windshield module of the types disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,445,287; and in U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 10/232,122, filed Aug. 30, 2002 by Schofield et al. for TIRE INFLATION ASSISTANCE MONITORING SYSTEM, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,975,215 ~~(Attorney Docket DON01 P-1003)~~, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference. Such windshield electronic modules may be separate and distinct from an interior rearview mirror assembly. Because the windshield electronic module attaches at the windshield area of the vehicle, such windshield electronic modules/accessory modules are also particularly subject to potential sound interference due to blowers, fans and/or the like.